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SUBJECT: Greek Response to DPRK Universal Periodic Review Demarche

REF: STATE 123209

¶1. (SBU) On December 4, Poloff discussed ref points on U.S. views on the DPRK Universal Periodic Review with Elias Photopoulos, Director of the MFA D4 Directorate of Human Rights. Photopoulos said Greece fully agreed with U.S. views and that he had instructed the Greek mission to the UN to ask similar questions and make similar recommendations during the Universal Periodic Review session--given an opportunity. Since Greece was no longer a member of the UN Human Rights Council, Photopoulos noted, his delegation would coordinate with other EU members accordingly.

¶2. (U) ACTION REQUEST: As Greece is no longer a member of the UN Human Rights Council, Post requests that Washington revise the addressee list for future HRC demarche request cables as appropriate.
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